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## Today's Program

- Welcome
- Introduction of MBB Webcast Series
  - Ellen Milnes, MoreSteam.com
- Speaker:
  - Jameson Rehm, Mount Carmel Health System
- Open Discussion and Questions

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## **About Our Presenter**



### Jameson Rehm

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# Agenda

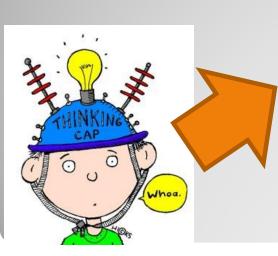
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# Why Coaching Matters

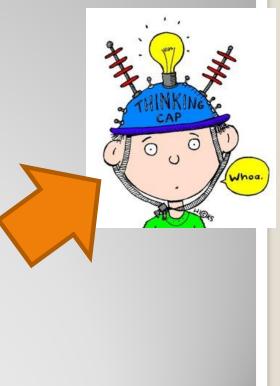
"When I want to, I perform better than when I have to. I want to for me, I have to for you. Self-motivation is a matter of choice."

## Why Coaching Matters to Me

- Philosophy
- Professional Growth
- Cultural Transformation







# What does coaching mean?

Is this coaching? True or False

1. Bob's manager sees him in the hall. She says: "Bob I saw your report from last quarter, looks like your numbers are taking a dive. I need those problems fixed NOW!"

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2. Sue sees her colleague Jim in the cafeteria, and she strikes up a conversation. They talk about some problems Jim is having managing his department. Sue asks him questions and in doing so, Jim figures out some ways he can turn things around.

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3. Sam and Casey sit down for Sam's annual performance evaluation and discuss his progress toward his goals for this fiscal year.

To begin, it's important to understand how coaching is different from mentoring and performance counseling.

## Coaching ...

is when there's a mutual agreement to discover and implement a plan to achieve a goal.

Performance Counseling ... is when you're working with an employee to address a problem or issue. Mentoring ... is when you're providing expertise so that another can learn from it. Further, there are different roles and responsibilities for each of these development activities.

### **Partnership Centered**

• Understand your coachees' goals and aspirations, as well as the performance level they need to achieve business objectives

Performance

Counseling

 Facilitate a discovery process that supports the coachee to create a plan to achieve goals and aspirations

#### Formal & Informal

- Support and challenge the coachee to reflect on their effectiveness, and grow in their capabilities
- Engage in the process together, building ownership and commitment

#### Supervisor Initiated

- Be resolute in the employee taking responsibility and making decisions
- Work with tough situations before they become serious problems

### Coaching

### Mentoring

#### **Expertise Focused**

- Influence the mentee's development & growth through insights & examples
- Support requested by mentee and voluntary by mentor

#### Problems & Issues

- Collect the facts through observation and documentation of behavior patterns
- Maintain a dialogue in addressing the problems and issues

#### **Experience & Wisdom**

- Serve as the trusted advisor by sharing experience, insights, and nuggets of wisdom
- Provide tools to help the mentee perform to their potential

# Successful coaching requires being mindful of what coaching 'is' and 'is not' and that both individuals understand their roles and act in accordance.

| Coaching is   | Coaching is not   |  |
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| accomplished through conversations, which can occur in formal sessions or informal discussions.             | an event that allows a box to be checked.   |  |
| supporting the exploration of potential growth areas – where the individual leads in their own development. | being the expert, becoming judgmental, and/or "fixing" someone.                                     |  |
| listening and reflecting back what you hear to help one get a better grasp of his/her thinking.             | controlling or dominating the conversation.   |  |
| asking questions that facilitate discovery and explore ways to grow and develop.                            | trying to repair the past or solve unsolvable problems.   |  |
| being in the present – staying connected to what the individual is thinking about and working on.           | "zoning in & out" of the conversation, or allowing one's thinking to get ahead of what's happening. |  |
| building an atmosphere of trust, honesty, and mutual respect for each other.                                | manipulating each other, breaking confidentiality, and/or not holding to open & honest dialogue.    |  |

#### Coach's Role

#### What to do...

- Prepare/Mindfulness
- Treat each other with mutual respect
- Value where s/he is
- Do the work of coaching

#### **Coachee's Role**

#### What to do...

- Prepare/Mindfulness
- Treat each other with mutual respect
- Welcome guidance & support
- Do the work of development

## **GROW** TM \*

### STEP 1: G = Goal

• Start by clarifying the goal(s) of the conversation.

### **STEP 2:** R = Reality

Next, help the person being coached to articulate the current situation.

### **STEP 3: O** = Options

Help develop options for the person

### **STEP 4: W = Way Forward**

 Finally, focus on identifying a specific action (or two) as a next step, keeping accountability for taking action with the employee being coached.

# **More Effective Questions**

## Open Questions

- Avoid yes or no answers
- Descriptive not Defensive
- Gradually Increasing Detail

## Sounds simple right? So, what gets in our way?

### Mindset of Coach and Coachee

#### **SELF-AWARENESS**

Interpersonal effectiveness begins with selfknowledge and understanding.

To be effective in building relationships and coaching, it is essential to understand your:

- Values & Beliefs
- Personal & Corporate Goals
- Style Skill Level

so that you have a realistic picture of self.



LEARNER'S MINDSET Being open to a fresh perspective or different way without having preconceived ideas of how it should be.

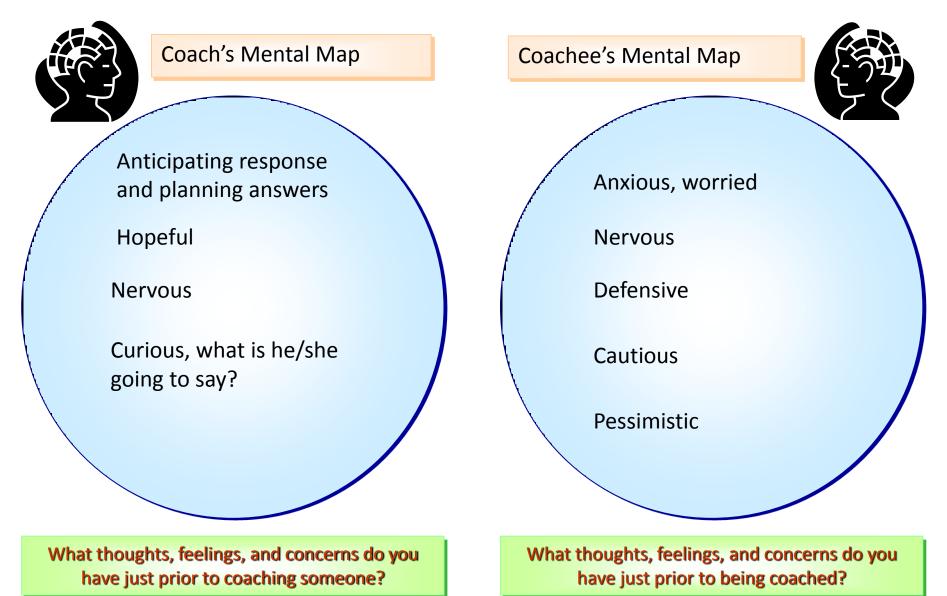
### **EMOTIONAL TRIGGERS**

Understanding yourself means knowing what triggers you – what leads you to engage or withdraw – what leads you to become excited, frustrated, sad, etc.

- Biases
- Past History
- Personal "Baggage"



As we enter into coaching conversations, each person will probably be coming from a different mental map that will need to be considered.



Use of Self involves honing in on three critical areas: Self-awareness, Learner's Mindset, and Emotional Triggers.

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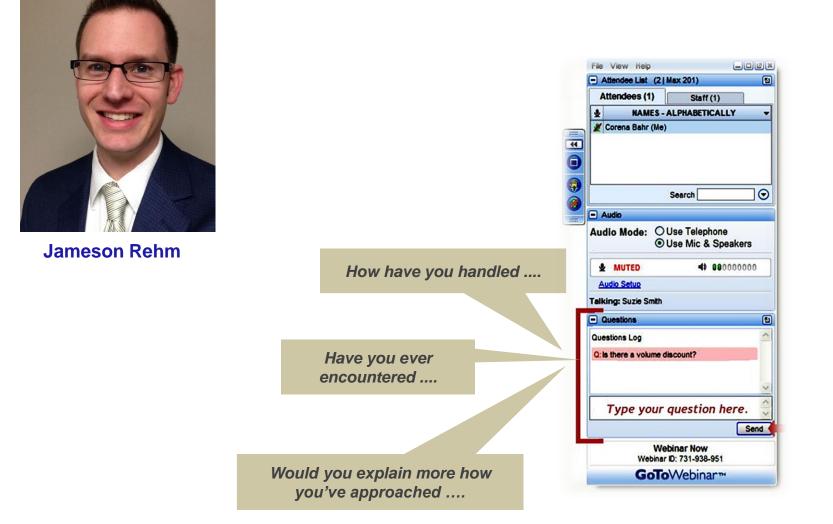
# **More Effective Questions**

### Talk to Eliza

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* I have problems getting motivated
> Can you elaborate on that?
* Sometimes I hide in my office so I don't have to
talk to anyone
> Does that trouble you?
 Yes
> I understand.
* Thanks
> OK... "Sometimes you hide in your office so you
don't have to talk to anyone". Tell me more.
* If I have a problem that's really hard, or I need to
push people, It makes me uncomfortable.
> What does that suggest to you?
     Input:
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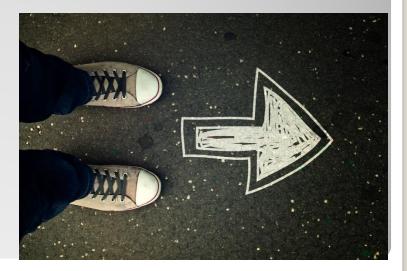
Why would people choose to talk to computer programs to be happier and more effective?

## Questions



# **Concluding Thoughts**

- What can you do today to build awareness and responsibility?
- For your coworkers?
- For yourself?



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## Thank you for joining us

## **Questions? Comments about today's program?**



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